

## LOCAL MENTION.

## AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Allen's Grand Opera House.—No performance.

Academy of Music.—"A Tammany Tiger." Columbia Phonograph Company, 919 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.—Exhibition of the Kinetoscope and Graphophone.

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—John F. Fields' "Dancing Card." Free for the poor.

Lafayette Square Opera House.—"An Artist's Model."

Metzger's Music Hall.—Concert by the Maryland Mando.

National Theater.—"The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown."

## EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon, Marshall Hall, Glymont and intermediate landings at 10 a.m.

1212 I street northwest.—Tally-ho coach for Arlington at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Steamer New York for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m.

Would you like to own a home? \$1 down and 50 cents a week. See us at 1212 I street. Call at our office for particulars about those attractive suburban towns, St. Elmo and Del Ray. Prices of lots, \$50 to \$150. Free railroad fare for the poor who wish to see the properties. Wood, Harmon & Co., 525 13th st. n.w.

Colonial Beach lots on small payments; cottages for rent. T. B. Harrison, 1327 G.

Johnston's soap, 3c. See page 6.

Gas the cheapest fuel if you use one of our 100 hp. gas engines or Stoves. A. Eberly's Sons, 718 7th n.w.

EVERY CARPET THAT'S SENT HERE To be cleaned is fully insured against loss by fire—and made most proof free. Wagon calls. M.R. Thorpe, 488 Maine ave. s. w.

WE SAY IT EVERY DAY.—A dozen times and more that we paper ourselves, only \$2.50. See page 6.

Gas Stoves—Blue Flame Oil Stoves. Muldman, 614 12th st. n.w.

BEST GRASS HEDGE, 10c. FT. Lawn mowers, as low as \$2.50. Fully guaranteed in every point. Sanitary Garbage Cans, etc. Chas. T. Carter & Co., 906 Pa. ave. w.

Wall Paper, House Painting and Window Shades.

RICHARD W. HENDERSON, 1113 F st. n.w.

Johnston's Friday special prices. Page 6.

No more leaky vapor stoves. See the 1896 Imp. Dangler. Vapor Stoves rep. A. Eberly's Sons, 718 7th n.w.

## CITY AND DISTRICT.

## Thomas Johnson's Will.

The will of the late Thomas Johnson, dated November 27, 1893, filed yesterday afternoon, bequeathed the sum of \$100 to George, a son of the testator, the statement being made that he has been well provided for by the will of the late Elizabeth D. Lowry. The residue of the estate is to be equally divided between Lucy Ann and Mary Virginia Lloyd, relatives of the testator's deceased wife, Armistead Peter, Jr., as appointed executor.

## Relatives of Latimer Here.

The body of John S. Latimer, who committed suicide by shooting himself in the Smithsonian grounds Tuesday evening, has been removed to Lee's undertaking establishment from the Emergency Hospital. Relatives of the deceased reached the city today, and the remains will be prepared for shipment to East Side, Md., Saturday.

## In East India Costume.

A Hindu "Bharat" was conducted at Masonic Temple last evening by Staff Captain Blanche Cox of the Salvation Army and several assistants. The platform was hung with oriental draperies and lanterns, and those who took part in the service were dressed in native Indian costume, and played on Hindu instruments, while the congregation sang.

Congress Heights office 631 Pa. ave.—Adv.

## A Day to Be Remembered.

Friday, May 1, at 8 p.m., James F. Oyster will count the winner in the High School boys' Stirling bicycle race. 5-lb. box best butter, \$1.25. 100 Pa. ave.—Adv.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return.

The B. & O. R.R. Company will sell excursion tickets from Washington to Baltimore for all trains of Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3, at the rate of \$1.25 for the round trip, exclusive of return passage until following Monday, inclusive.

Special Candy Sale Tomorrow.

Reeves, Poole & Co., 120 F st. n.w., will sell tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for 10 cents per pound, consisting of over twenty varieties of chocolates, bonbons, caramels, taffies, mints, wafers. Made fresh in their factory. Above price for tomorrow only.—Adv.

Increasing in Popularity Every Day.

Geo. M. Oyster, Jr.'s, best butter, 5 lb. \$1.25. 118 Conn. ave., Riggs and Gen. mkt.—Advertisement.

Doors, 1/2 thick, all sizes, 30c. apiece. All white pine. F. Libbey & Co., 6th & N.Y. ave.—Advertisement.

Wonderful Transformation.

From cornfield to thriving and prosperous town in less than two years. Such is the history of St. Elmo and Del Ray. Over 100 fine residences, a church, post office, steam road, electric light, electric light, city water, stores, etc. Fifteen minutes' ride from city. Cash premium to builders. Lots for sale. See page 6. \$1 down and 50 cents to \$1.25 weekly. Particulars and free tickets at Wood, Harmon & Co., 525 13th street.—Adv.

Greenbrier White Sulphur.

This well-known mountain resort, on the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, will open its season for the summer management. Pamphlets may be obtained at Chesapeake and Ohio offices, 513 and 1421 Pennsylvania avenue and 1110 F st. n.w. Further particulars by addressing L. W. Seville, Manager, White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier county, W. Va.

Spring Race Meeting at Benning.

April 15th to May 24, 1896.

The Pennsylvania railroad will run special trains on week days, leaving 6th street at 2:30 and 2:50 p.m., returning at conclusion of races. Rate, 25c. for the round trip.—Adv.

Money to lend at 5 and 6 per cent on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings, 1506 Pa. ave.—Advertisement.

Palings, Spear Head, per 100, \$1.25. F. Libbey & Co., on Convention Hall.—Adv.

Fine furniture at auction. Ratcliffe, Sutton & Co. will sell tomorrow morning, May 1, at 10 o'clock, the entire contents of a "fashionable house," 1428 C street northwest.—Adv.

That valuable business property, No. 480 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, for years occupied by Smith & Crawford, is now being sold by public auction on Wednesday, May 6, at 4:30 o'clock. For terms, etc., see the auctioneers, Ratcliffe, Sutton & Co.

In order to accommodate the employees in the departments of the M. Metzger Co. sale of the stock will commence each day until all is sold. Sale at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. M. B. Latimer, auctioneer.—Adv.

Desirable local stocks and bonds to be sold tomorrow at 1 o'clock p.m. at Duncan Bros. See advertisement.

100 ft. boards for one dollar, best lumber. F. Libbey & Co., 6th and N.Y. ave.—Advertisement.

## ALEXANDRIA HAPPENINGS.

## The Mt. Vernon Road to Be Completed Soon.

The Miscellaneous News of the Day in the City Across the Potomac.

## Police Court Business.

It is now definitely stated that the Mt. Vernon Railroad Company have made satisfactory arrangements with Mr. Frank Hume for the building of their road through his place, and that the work of finishing the road will be prosecuted rapidly. All rights of way have now been secured, and those in position to know say that by the 15th or not later than the 20th of May cars will be running through from Washington to Mount Vernon.

Business in the police court has been rather large for the past month. This morning Mayor Thompson had only one case to dispose of, that of J. C. Thompson, a negro "hobo," arrested by Officer Knight as a suspicious character. He was ordered to leave the city within an hour. Several nuisance cases were brought to the attention of the mayor, who directed that they should be abated at once.

## Filing the Grades.

The Washington Southern Railroad Company have gangs of men at work on Henry and Fayette streets placing their tracks on these thoroughfares on a proper grade. When this shall have been done the city council will take immediate steps toward paving Fayette street and cutting down the west sidewalk of Cameron street.

The square between King and Cameron has been in an unsightly condition for some time, the drainage being defective, causing puddles of stagnant water to form in several places.

## Good Templars Elect Officers.

The following officers have been elected by the Golden Light Lodge of Good Templars for the ensuing year: J. H. Bartlett, chief templar; Mark Miller, vice templar; Edward Matter, chaplain; C. R. Herbert, recording secretary; Belle Steele, financial secretary; George Lyles, marshal; Henry Baker, guard; H. W. Lyles, scribe; J. H. Truener, treasurer, and Mrs. Powell, S. J. T.

## Notes.

The Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association has made loans within the past ten days amounting to \$10,000.

There was a game of base ball on Colours grounds yesterday afternoon. The two teams were the "Coloreds" and the "Evening Star" team. The former won in a hotly contested game, the score of which was 9 to 7.

The members of the Young Men's Social Lyceum have begun rehearsing for a minstrel performance, to be given in the near future.

The meeting of the electoral board of this city Mr. J. M. White was elected president, and Mr. Edgar P. Thompson secretary.

The Independent Pleasure Club will give another of their pleasant dances tonight at McBurney Hall.

## Says That Academic Education Is Needed.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

Please allow me to space in one of your columns to say a word more in reply to a communication signed "Member of Class '11." The person who wrote the editorial speaking of the "Colored High School" is of very little benefit to the negro of the District of Columbia, if any, and that the true solution of the negro problem is "industrial education."

Never was the person so mistaken in any of his conclusions as he or she may be. The person says, "That, as a rule, there is no money, literary tendencies, science, etc., among the negro race." Why, when the person speaks like that he or she must be making a comparison between the two races. The white race has been acquiring property and science for centuries, while the negro has had only thirty years to reach his position in life, and comparing the two races is like comparing the ratio between them is equal. Now, if the person is consistent, why should he advocate so much industrial education, when as a rule there is no money among the negro race? The person knows that there is discrimination in every field of labor, and that is why he advocates industrial education as he can get so as to fill the positions which he clamors for and which he is refused, because, it is claimed, he is incapable of learning.

In conclusion, I think that because Prof. Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee (Ala.) advocates industrial education for the negro is the cause of the things we lack, that some of the weaker ones of our race have endeavored to swallow a larger mouthful than practically is possible for them to digest, and the cause of "industrial education" is the complaint factor for the elevation of our race. I cannot see how the negro needs as much academic education as he can get so as to fill the positions which he clamors for and which he is refused, because, it is claimed, he is incapable of learning.

A HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLAR.

## MISS BARTON'S EXPEDITION.

News Received Here of the Work Going on in Armenia.

Mr. George H. Fullman, financial secretary of the Red Cross Society, and a member of the expedition to Armenia, has written a letter to B. H. Warner & Co. of this city, dated at Constantinople, April 14, in which he says:

"Having been so completely occupied with our enormous work in Armenia, we have not had one minute's time to think of the world outside, and all the obstacles have been successfully overcome, and we have three large expeditions in the field. One at Orfa, another at Harput, and a third at Adana, where hundreds and thousands are dying of the scourge of typhoid fever. Each expedition has a great caravan of fifty camels heavily laden, and all are doing splendid relief work."

"We are working here in the cause of humanity and saving thousands and tens of thousands of lives. The great joy in thus being able to save life is our only reward, and none other."

"Miss Barton is well and sends her kindest remembrances to you."

## Effort Tomorrow to Raise Funds for the Associated Charities.

The managers of the Associated Charities completed arrangements yesterday for canvassing the city for donations for the poor. Tomorrow was designated "Donation Day," and the members of the board will give their time to the solicitation of contributions.

The city has been distracted and the board of directors will act as chairman in each district. F. L. Moore will be in charge of the workers in Georgetown, Miss Spofford will superintend the work in the second division, Mrs. Dr. Hood in the third, Mrs. W. H. Baldwin and Miss K. B. Hosmer in the fourth, and Mrs. J. W. Watson in the fifth.

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## THAT WOODEN ROOF.

## What the New York Regulations Quoted by Mr. Carlisle Say.

A correspondent of The Star writes: "The Secretary of the Treasury is evidently misinformed when he states, in reference to the new post office building, 'the roof as now designed conforms to the building ordinances of the cities of Chicago and New York as being a fire-proof structure.'"

"Section 492 of the regulations in force in New York states: 'Every building hereafter erected for which plans have not been heretofore filed and approved, the height of which exceeds eighty feet, shall be built fire-proof; that is to say, shall be constructed with walls of brick, stone, iron or other hard incombustible materials, in which timber laths or bond materials shall not be placed, and in which the floors and roofs shall be of materials similar to the walls. The stairs and staircase landings shall be built entirely of brick, stone, iron or other hard incombustible materials. No wood work or other inflammable material shall be used in any of the partitions, furnishings or ceilings in any such fire-proof building, excepting, however, that the doors and windows, and their frames, the trimmings, the interior finish and the floor boards and sleepers directly thereunder may be of wood.'"

"Section 484 of these same regulations seems to have a direct bearing also on the subject. That section says: 'If a masonry or any other fire-proof wall, of not less than six degrees be placed on any building, except a wooden building, or a dwelling of not less than thirty-six feet in height, it shall be constructed of brick, stone, or lath and plaster, or filled with fire-proof material not less than three inches thick, and covered with metal, slate or tile.'"

"These regulations are now in force in New York, and they have formed a basis for the committee recently appointed by the Commissioners to revise building regulations of the District."

Another correspondent of The Star refers to a statement in Secretary Carlisle's letter that the cost of labor and material for making the desired change in the roof would amount to \$5,000. The writer thinks twenty per cent for superintending the work, and says, the best architects charge only one per cent and five per cent for similar services.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Epworth League Concert.—The District Epworth League gave an old folks' concert and reception last evening at Metropolitan Music Hall that was enjoyed by a large number of members of the organization and their friends.

A program of literary and musical numbers was rendered, including a large chorus of sixty voices. Those who participated in the concert were Miss Dana, Miss Storr, Miss Knight, Miss Mundel, Miss Prosper, Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Ferris, Mr. Barton, Mr. Webb, Mr. Fahnestock, Miss Nellie Blye Bishop, the Epworth League Quartet, consisting of the Misses Lawrence, Wheat, Branson and Houchen; Mr. Henry and Signor Vintaglio. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Epworth League.

All who took part in the entertainment wore old time dresses and suits, and the stage presented an extremely picturesque appearance.

A Reunited Country.—Mr. S. D. McCormick of Kentucky, the well-known lecturer, will present his patriotic lecture, "A Reunited Country," at the Metropolitan Music Hall tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. McCormick is well-known in the lecture world and comes to the national capital with one of the most interesting and timely subjects of the day. The patrons of the lecture are all distinguished gentlemen, the list including Gen. Allen, Gen. Sherman, Gen. Herbert, Mr. Justice Brewer, Postmaster General Wilson, Mr. Justice Harlan, ex-Gov. Jas. B. McCreary, Col. John H. McFoy, Josiah Patterson, John C. Breckinridge, Assistant Attorney General Hurry and Mr. Thomas Nelson Page.

Scots may now be obtained at Metzger's.

The Madrid Benefit.—One of the unique musical events of the year will be given tomorrow evening, when an orchestra of over 150 banjos, guitars and mandolins will play at Metzger's Music Hall. The benefit is for the Madrid Mandolin Quartet, besides the mammoth orchestra, which will render a number of selections, the quartet will be assisted by Miss Alice Lloyd, late of the Madrid Mandolin Quartet, and Miss Kittie Thompson-Herry, soprano. Miss Alice Lloyd is a talented musician, and Mr. George O'Connor, Mr. Stern, Mr. James Watson, Mr. W. H. Conley and Mr. Dave C. Bangs, and one of the most interesting musical evenings of the season is anticipated.

## NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The First Meet Will Be at Ordway Range Next Saturday.

At a meeting of the directors of the National Rifle Association of America at the National Guard Armory last evening all arrangements were completed for the initial meet of the association at the Ordway rifle range Saturday afternoon.

Targets on the 200-yard range will be in readiness for sweepstakes matches and pool shooting at 2:15 o'clock. The weekly association match is scheduled to commence at 4:30 o'clock, the entries closing at 5:15 o'clock. This match is ten shots at 200 yards on the standard American target, with two points awarded on each bullseye and two points awarded on each outer ring. Two cash prizes are awarded, one of eight dollars and one of four dollars. The winner will have the entrance fee.

Application for membership in the association, it is desired that all requests for cash, will be received at the range. The train leaves the city station at 2:00 and 4:00 p.m., the former stopping only on nonreturn to the city.

White Pine Laths Are the Best, \$2.25 per 1,000. Libbey & Co., 6th st. & N.Y. ave.—Advertisement.

## The Supposed Hotel Robber.

Last evening Inspector Hollinger received word from New York of the arrest of a man supposed to be George Duncan alias Hunt, who is charged with having robbed a room in Willard's Hotel several days ago of two sealskin sagues. The wraps belonged to the Misses Newman of 125 Elliott place, Brooklyn, and were taken during the absence of the young ladies from their room. A day later the wraps, having been valued at \$1,000, were pawned in Baltimore for \$1, and were later found in the pawnshop by Detectives Horne and Weedon, who had charge of the case.

When George Duncan, who was stopping at the hotel at the time and disappeared, claimed that he was a commercial man. Last night Detective Weedon and the other members of the New York force arrested him and bring him back for trial.

100 ft. boards for one dollar, best lumber. F. Libbey & Co., 6th and N.Y. ave.—Advertisement.

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Washington Engagement Ends MAY 5.

Consultation Hours, 10 to 5 p.m.

Harold C. Spenser, Esq., 1435 K st. n.w.

GRAND AXIAL MAY RALE.

By the pupils of MISS STORKEY, NATIONAL RIFLES ASSOCIATION, FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1896.

Tickets, 50c. Grand entrance at 8 o'clock sharp. General dancing. NO CHARGE FOR HAT BOX.

Lafayette Square OPERA (Absolutely New) HOUSE (Fireproof).

TONIGHT.

Owing to the immense demand for Miss Stoddard's photograph a Souvenir Matinee will be given on Saturday, when each coupon holder will receive a free copy.

THE HIT OF TWO CONTINENTS! GEORGE EDWARDS!

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AN ARTIST'S MODEL.

Management At Hayman and Charles Frohman. Grand and central place, 1000 Broadway, New York. May 9—Great Star Cast in "THE RIVALS."

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## COMEDY IN COURT.

## Two Lawyers Create a Scene in a Criminal Trial.

"I'm from Virginia, sah," was the manner in which Richard B. Lloyd, the lawyer, introduced himself in Judge Miller's court yesterday, when he appeared to charge George B. Durham, a cripple, with the murder of "Judge" Durham, with making threats.

"He's from Kentucky, sah," added Lloyd, pointing to the defendant. Lloyd occupies rooms in the building corner of 6th and D streets, opposite the Police Court, and Durham occupies rooms in the same building. The men have had a dispute about writing a will for a patient in Providence Hospital, and Lloyd feared he might be the victim of a tragedy.

Lloyd told an amusing story of the trouble in the law building, all of which, he said, resulted from trouble over the will. Durham, he claimed, had a knife and pistol, and had used the worst language imaginable, so far as threats were concerned.

"What is your business, Mr. Lloyd?" asked ex-Congressman Turner, who represented the defendant.

"I'm a pettifogger, claim agent and lawyer," said Lloyd, "and a very poor lawyer at that, sah."

"Were you not an actor?"

"I was a poor sort of an actor once, sah," he said, "and I don't know any more of it."

"I drink whisky, sah, and get drunk sometimes, but I never robbed anybody, and can buy and sell over my honor, sah," said Lloyd.

"I'm getting tired of this, and I hope you will make the witness answer the questions."

"I'm in a hurry, too, for I have an engagement to make an argument before the Secretary of the Navy, and there's no time to lose."